

# *The MANA Sunset*

*October 2018*



## *In This Issue:*

Welcome to October! This month we've included the usual bits and pieces: a couple pieces of wisdom, great works coming soon to shelves, and tips for writers from all areas of interest. We've also included MANA's latest publications and offers that will be available now or very soon. Read on to learn about Black Friday offers and enjoy some poetry that fits the season!



# *Quote of the Month*

Think of all the beauty still left around you and be happy.

Anne Frank



## *Dr. C Consultant Services*

Dr. Fairy C. Hayes-Scott (Dr. Fairy), also known as Dr. C for those receiving her consultant services, works with college students needing to improve their English writing skills. Dr. C invites students to experience her passion for teaching, skilled guidance, and professionalism in a non-classroom setting.

You may benefit from Dr. C's services if you:

- Have not been in college for some years
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- Are a new student in the United States
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- Are completing work on an advanced degree
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- Are too embarrassed about your lack of English language skills

Strong writing and speaking skills are needed in just about every college course. If you want to improve your English writing skills, this is the perfect opportunity for you to contact Dr. C. What better time than now to make arrangements to experience the professional care of Dr. C!

## *Press Releases*

MarketingNewAuthors.com has an experienced press release writer. She has the experience and knowledge to set up such a release that will capture the interest of readers. If you want to let people know about the debut of your publication or if you're making a presentation or setting up information for a news service, MANA has the individual who can fulfill your unique requirements. So, if you need a professionally-developed press release, MANA can deliver for \$175.

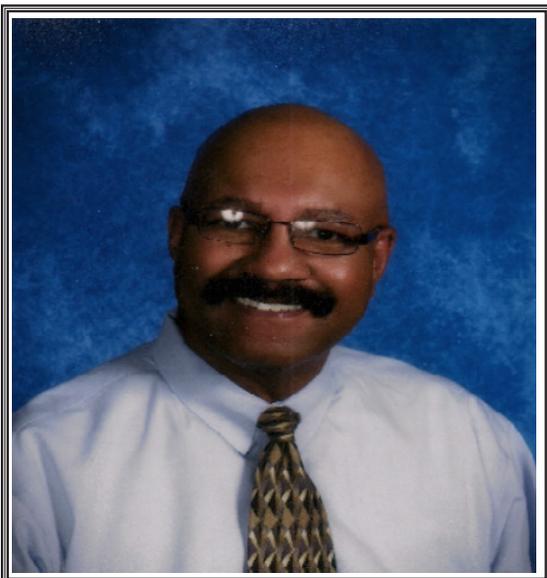
# *New Publications for MANA:*



Martha Freudigman,  
author of  
*Through the Storms,*  
*Through the Storms-Sequel,* &  
*Let's Fix It.*



Cavis Adams, author  
of *Granddaddy*, a powerful,  
coming-of-age novel



Leonard Hunter, author of  
*Building A Good Driver*, an excellent  
drivers' manual for the teacher and  
student by a trainer of teachers  
with 20 years successful experience,  
another upcoming work

# *Self-Publishing Plans for Writers Who Need Partial Services!*

MANA will set up an e-file for your manuscript. The greatest cost is the initial preparation for the manuscript to facilitate its becoming a book. That cost involves layout and artwork and cover designs.

MANA can take care of these services and have the file ready for you so that it will be ready for any printer or publishing company you wish to use to get your work off the press.

Why does MANA do this? MANA is customer-driven; it is committed to serving the customer in any way that will get his/her work published.

Yes, MANA can do everything from idea to the finished product.

However, you may not be ready, yet, to turn your finished manuscript into a printed book. That is why MANA is offering this unique service—"MANA PARTIAL"

## Description of Services:

- Customized Lay Out
- Color Covers designed by author (jpg only) or by one of MANA's artists
- Color Drawings (jpg only) by author or by on one of MANA's artists
- Editing and Proofreading (optional)

Contact [info@marketingnewauthors.com](mailto:info@marketingnewauthors.com) to set up your partial plan!

## *MANA's Black Friday Special*

For all of October to Black Friday, November 23rd:

- Webpage for book (see the webpages for publications that are on the site)
- E-commerce services for those without a web page includes acceptance of Amex,
- Discover, Master Card, VISA, and electronic checks (70% royalty to author) &/or link to your website (100% royalty to author)
- Digital marketing via Twitter, Facebook, Pinterest, & other social media
- Exposure on The MANA Sunriser, MANA's blog
- Eperiodically, podcasts of excerpts from your book placed on MANA's blog
- Exposure on The MANA Harvester, MANA's major electronic newsletter
- One Year of Service



“To Have Without Holding” by Marge Piercey

“Learning to love differently is hard,  
love with the hands wide open, love  
with the doors banging on their hinges,  
the cupboard unlocked, the wind  
roaring and whimpering in the rooms  
rustling the sheets and snapping the blinds  
that thwack like rubber bands  
in an open palm.

It hurts to love wide open  
stretching the muscles that feel  
as if they are made of wet plaster,  
then of blunt knives, then  
of sharp knives.

It hurts to thwart the reflexes  
of grab, of clutch, to love and let  
go again and again. It pesters to remember  
the lover who is not in the bed,  
to hold back what is owed to the work  
that gutters like a candle in a cave  
without air, to love consciously,  
conscientiously, concretely, constructively.

I can't do it, you say it's killing  
me, but you thrive, you glow  
on the street like a neon raspberry,  
You float and sail, a helium balloon  
bright bachelor's buttons blue and bobbing  
on the cold and hot winds of our breath,  
as we make and unmake in passionate  
diastole and systole the rhythm  
of our unbound bonding, to have  
and not to hold, to love  
with minimized malice, hunger  
and anger moment by moment balanced.”

*Special Discount for Attendees of the  
H.A.S.U Event*

Don't forget the special discounted publishing plans available to those who attended the H.A.S.U. Event:

- October cost: \$1400 with \$100 off this cost
- Down payment of \$250 and monthly installment payments
- Deadline for this discount: October 13th
- Contact MANA no later than Saturday, October 13 via e-mail at [info@marketingnewauthors.com](mailto:info@marketingnewauthors.com) or by phone at (734) 975-0028

If you want to become published, don't miss this sale!

# *A Special Message from the Owner/Publisher:*

*O*n behalf of the staff of MarketingNewAuthors.com, I want to express my personal appreciation to everyone of you who stopped at the booth to give a chat, purchase a book or two, inquire about MANA's services, or just give a quick smile and signature in the MANA guestbook. I know that you could have taken your time to peruse any booth. You chose the MANA booth.

I do hope you can take advantage of the sales offered for you, H.A.S.U. Event Visitor. If not that, then, consider submitting a five-part short story to MANA's blog, The MANA SUNRISER.

Next year, I do hope your book and/or your short story will be at the MANA Booth and you, too :)!

Sunrises and Sunsets,

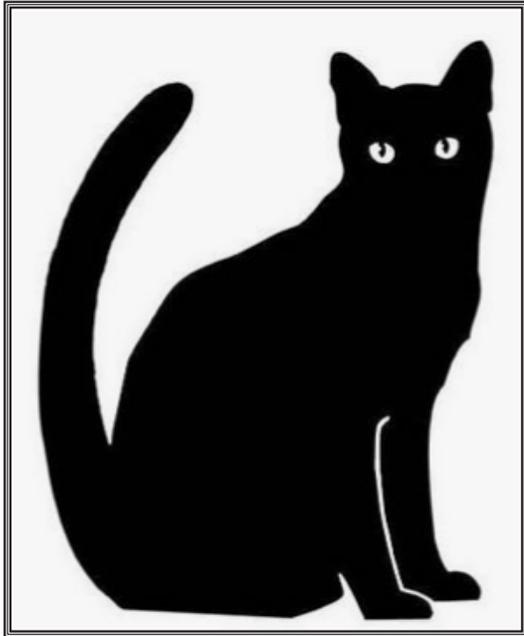
Fairy C. Hayes-Scott, Ph.D.

# *Excerpt from "The Lonely Girl Diaries: From Pain to Peace Part One"*

by Laura Wade

"Hi. My name is Laura and this is my diary. Honestly I have never written before, but now it seems I can't turn off my brain. So that's how this diary came to be. We met in high school. Just stupid kids really. It didn't take long for me to fall in love. We were always together. I knew early on about his being manic and having bad mood swings. Really it didn't really matter at all to me. It never did. Yeah I got lots of warnings from teachers, friends, and family about him. But I didn't listen. He was good to me. Ok don't get me wrong. We had our moments of fighting and screaming but all relationships do, right? We were together ten years before we decided to get married. I was so excited. But it seemed that I was the only one. My dad boycotted our wedding in fear that this guy would hurt me someday. If I could go back in time I would have listened to my dad. It was June 2013 when all this happened. I remember it so clearly. Sometimes I try to forget, but I can't.

It was late on Saturday night. I was in bed listening to a storm in the distance feeling very relaxed. I heard a female laughing, so I got up to investigate. The laughing was coming from the computer. My husband was on Skype talking to another woman. I asked him to turn the computer off and come to bed because it was after midnight. He told me "no". Of course I got upset. I couldn't understand why he would treat me this way. Why was this girl so important all of a sudden? Well there was nothing I could do so I went back to bed. Instead of listening to the storm I got to listen to my husband talk to that girl all night. The next day we really didn't talk to each other. He stayed in bed most of the day. Monday was the day my world went to shit. I was at work when he called and told me he wanted me out of our house. He said I could come over after work and pick up my things, but I couldn't stay. His plan was for me to go stay with my mother so he could stay home and get to know his new girlfriend. What he didn't understand was I was not going to quit my job and go 300 miles away until this blew over. So I got my stuff and took our car and left. Being perfectly honest, this happened two times before. Yeah he would think someone better would come around and he would send me away. It would only last maybe about a week and he would come get me..."



## *Letter from the Editor:*

If life has taught me something it's that sometimes it all comes down to timing. The same applies to writing fiction. When you time it just right, the results can be, quite literally, dynamite in their effect. Just think about it. Think about your favorite stories or movie plots. What gets you the most interested in the story: An action-packed pace with a million characters and plot twists; or perhaps a slow burner with a mystery at the heart. Either way you cut it, your favorite pizza is your favorite pizza.

Write to your interests and model your own writing after the styles and forms and paces you most enjoy. By pace I mean the time in which events unfold in your story or the time it takes the storyteller to tell them. The storyteller might be a cat, a young girl, or the spirit of a tree.

If you enjoy writing, that is musical in nature; make sure your lines--each one--sounds beautiful and lyrical.

Most importantly, fall in love with writing. You can always tell which authors are doing it for the right reasons. Those are the voices you should listen to because they're in it for their love of writing. When that's the case, you can't go wrong.

Finally, know whom you're writing for. Who is the person you want to hear what you're saying? Tell that reader what you want to say in exactly the way you want to say it.

Happy Writing!